## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Docket No. **USBOO RBA PIC** 

To the Assistant C mmissioner f r Patents: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Patrick RAMBAUD corresponding to French application 00 00804, filed January 21, 2000,

entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING BATCHES OF IMMUNOCOMPETENT CELLS COLLECTED FROM HUMAN OR ANIMAL SUBJECTS FOR DEFERRED USE, AND RELATED THERAPY METHODS

**Enclosed are:** 

Х	14 pages of specification.
Х	2 sheets of formal drawings.
Х	a newly-executed declaration of the inventor.
	a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .
	incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
	an assignment of the invention to , including assignment cover sheet.
	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.
	copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.
	preliminary amendment.
Х	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.
Х	applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.
	a certified copy of the Priority Document.
Х	other: Data Entry Sheet .

If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite informa-

[ ] Continuation [ ] Divisional [ ] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No., filed.

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## **CLAIMS AS FILED**

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X	A check in the amount of \$579 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.				
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	X Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 the pendency of this application.				
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